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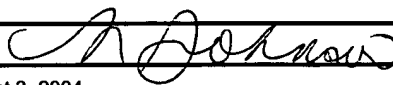
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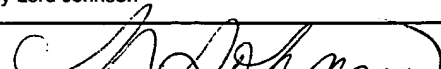
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Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification:

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1. Page 13, line, 8, after drying stove ~~and dried.~~
2. Page 13, line 10, para [0035], ~~fast release and are~~
3. Page 13, line 13, para [0035], after applied to the ~~fast release~~
4. Page 13, line 15, para [0035], ~~fast release~~
5. Page 23, line 10, para [0065], after formed into ~~fast release~~
6. Page 23, line 12, para [0065], after pellets are ~~fast release, and are~~
7. Page 23, line 14, para [0065], after applied to the ~~fast release~~
8. Page 23, line 15-16, para [0065], after performed on the ~~fast release~~
9. Page 24, line 2, para [0067], after formed into ~~fast release~~
10. Page 24, line 4-5, para [0067], after pellets are ~~fast release, and are~~
11. Page 24, line 6, para [0067], after applied to the ~~fast release~~
12. Page 24, line 8, para [0067], after the ~~fast release~~

13. Page 26, line 2, para [0072], after into ~~fast-release~~
14. Page 26, line 5, para [0072], after pellets were ~~fast-release, and were~~
15. Page 26, line 7, para [0072], after applied to the ~~fast-release~~
16. Page 26, line 8-9, para [0072], after performed on the ~~fast-release~~
- 5 17. Page 27, line 29, para [0074], after When the ~~fast-release~~
18. Page 28, line 2, para [0074], after completed, the ~~fast-release~~
19. Page 28, line 6, para [0075], ~~fast-release~~
20. Page 29, line 17, para [0076], after applied to the ~~fast-release~~
21. Page 29, line 19, para [0076], after on the ~~fast-release~~